Map Veg-1: 1857/1871/1872 Vegetation Next to the Lower Coos River and Daniels Creek

This map show the current location of river channel through section 31, T.25S.,R.12W. and is not accurate for 1857 or 1871/72.

Vegetation types are based on land survey notes from 1857 and 1871/72, and on soil characteristics that influence vegetation. This map is a first approximation of conditions in the 19th century and subject to revision as new information is obtained.
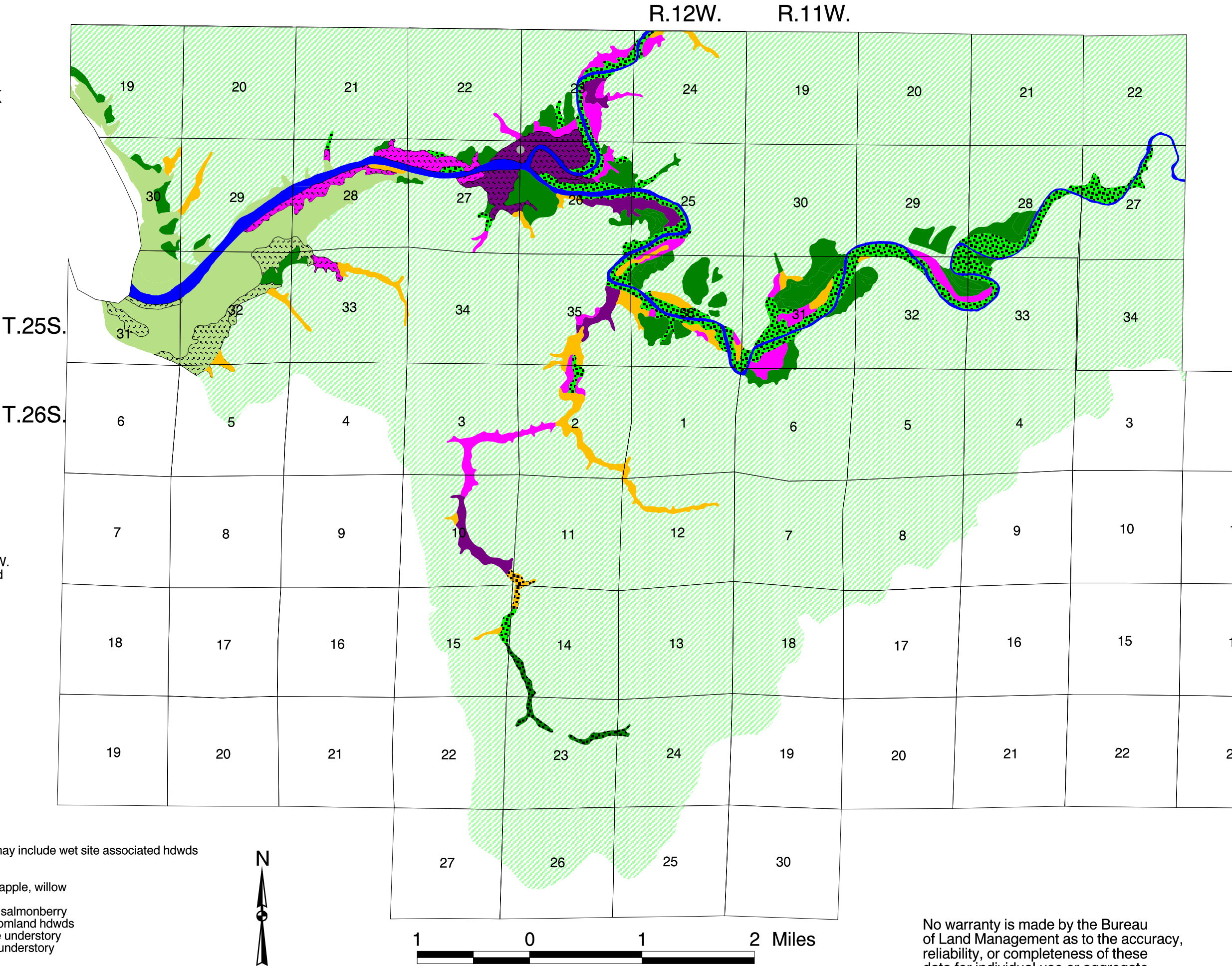
The land survey notes show conifers were frequently selected as bearing trees on upland and terraces sites, and rarely selected on bottomland sites. Surveyors preferentially selected the more decay resistant trees for bearing trees. In this landscape, firs and cedars are the most decay resistant trees and the broadleaf tree and shrub species are the most decay prone. While the line notes indicate conifers were present on the bottomland sites, the bearing tree notes suggest they were not common.

Line notes indicate sitka spruce grew down stream from the confluence of the Millicoma and South Fork Coos. Spruce was also recorded in the line notes for the south boundaries of sections 14 & 15, T.26S.,R12W.

Bitter cherry was found around the section corner common to 10, 11, 14 & 15, T.26S.,R12W. Ash was found on the Daniels Creek bottomland to the east and north of that same corner.

Survey notes suggest crab apple grew on bottomland sites down stream from approximately the confluence of Daniels Creek and the South Fork Coos, on the lower Millicoma and in and around the marsh prairies by the main stem Coos River.

R.12W.   R.11W.

T.25S.

T.26S.

Legend:
- prairie
- marsh prairie
- marsh prairie, crab apple and spruce
- concave area: swamps (brush or skunk cabbage) may include wet site associated hdwds
- concave area: ash, myrtle, maple
- somewhat poorly drained: bottomland hdwds
- somewhat poorly drained: bottomland hdwds, crab apple, willow
- poorly drained bottomland hdwds
- poorly drained bottomland hdwds and crab apple & salmonberry
- convex surfaces & natural levees: well drained bottomland hdwds
- high terraces: conifer overstory maple and/or myrtle understory
- terraces and alluvial fans: conifer overstory, myrtle understory
- water
- up land

N

1   0   1   2 Miles